

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Why do you think the ladybird did not say a word?
Talk about your favorite holiday or trip and pack a bag as if you were going away.
Play dominos or another board game or card game with your family.



Wrenthorpe Pre-School Home Learning Activities

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What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside

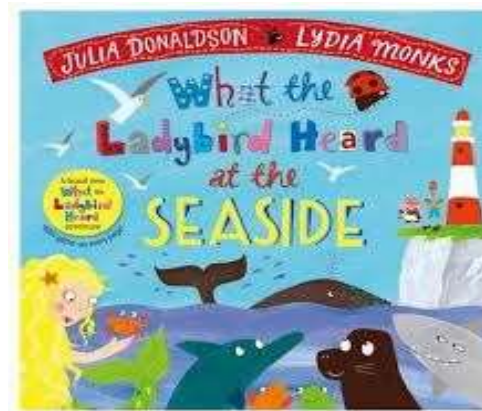
Maths

How many ladybirds can you find around your garden?
Record how many ladybirds you can find.
Decorate a biscuit with red icing and add raisins or chocolate drops for the spots. How many spots will you have?
Play the ladybird counting game.
Count out pebbles and shells.



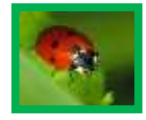
Communication and Language

Play - On my holidays I went to..... take turns to add different places or what you saw there to the list.
Play Kim's game (memory game where you place the objects on a tray and cover with a cloth, one person removes an object, and the other person must guess which object has been removed.)
Going on holiday - what would you pack in your bag/suitcase? Use a real bag or suitcase and pack it together talking about what you are taking with you and why?



Understanding the World

Find out about the life cycle of a ladybird. How many changes does it go through before it looks like the one in the story? Did you find anything which surprised you?
What is your favourite sea creature? Can you name 3 facts about it using nonfiction books or the internet?
Can you make a boat from any empty containers you have got at home? Does it float? How many 10p pieces can it carry before it sinks?



Physical Development

Create an obstacle course inside or outside. Can you move round it? Can you build a trap to catch Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len? What will you use?
Use playdough to create the characters in the book.
Talk about being safe in the summer: wearing a sun hat, sun cream and drinking plenty of water. Introduce the need to be safe near water especially at the seaside.



Literacy

Create a small world scene using sand, water and sea creatures and retell the story with a different ending.
Have you read other stories in the What the Ladybird Heard series?
Write a postcard? (Find different types of postcards on the internet)
Buy a stamp and post it to a relative.



Expressive Art and Design

Draw a seaside scene. (Look at different seaside scene on the internet)
Create your own Ladybird using a paper plate and collage materials.
Make a seaside sensory bottle - add sparkles, and glitter.
Set up your own Ice Cream Parlor.

